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TORNADO TORN

Great Disaster Wrought in Iowa Yesterday

A MISSOURI CALAMITY

In the Former State Three Storms Swept Over the Same Section in Twenty Four Hours—Six Deaths Reported.

Des Moines, Ia., May 26.—Iowa has been storm swept for the past twenty-four hours. Three tornadoes, two last night and one tonight caused the loss of six lives, the fatal injury of three persons and the serious injury of a score more, besides great property loss.

The dead at Glenwood: MARGIE BIEHNER, of Adana, Ia. HAZEL WRIGHT, of Adana, Ia. The dead near Buton: GEORGIA BLAKELY. HERBERT RHODES. The dead at South Des Moines: RUSSELL A. KNAUF, aged 30 years. FLOYD KNAUF, his eight months old son.

The victims at Glenwood were all inmates of the school for the feeble minded, where the storm struck at 9:30 p. m. The tornado struck the girls' dormitory, commonly known as the "old building." First, the roof was torn off and with a terrible crash fell back again upon the wrecked building.

All of the buildings of the group, including the hospital, dormitory, boys' building, custodians' building, farm college and the boiler room were more or less damaged by the storm. The superintendent estimates that the loss will be at least \$75,000.

The tornado near Buxton struck at about 9:30 p. m. near what is known as No. 10 Junction, a mining settlement. All the victims were colored. The storm came from the southwest and the destructive wind seemed to descend suddenly from a great bank of clouds which was sweeping towards the northwest. The tornado struck South Des Moines at 6 o'clock tonight. It came from the south but after the greater part of the destruction was wrought, veered to the northwest as it approached the junction of the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers.

The property damage in South Des Moines and vicinity will reach \$50,000. About the same time what was apparently another storm struck the packing house section of the town, a mile to the northeast of the scene of the South Des Moines disaster. In this locality the Armour Packing company, the Des Moines elevator and the Des Moines malt house plants suffered the greatest damage. The loss in that section cannot be estimated.

A MISSOURI DISASTER.

Blanchard, Ia., May 26.—A tornado struck the town of Elm, Mo., eight miles west of Blanchard, and just across the Missouri line at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, destroying the town. Ten persons are known to have been killed and a number of others injured. The storm struck a three-story brick hotel, which was entirely destroyed. Six bodies have been removed from the ruins of the building and others are believed to be buried in the debris.

The killed are: C. C. CALHOUN, WILLIAM HUFF, GUS HUFF, CHARLES BELL, L. SUMMERS, D. L. PARKER, J. J. ALVIS, LEONARD BRADLEY, OREN STRANGLER, GEORGE PERRE.

The storm came from the northeast and first struck the Wabash depot. The Masonic temple was the next building in its path, and it was demolished. On the lower floor of the temple was located a general merchandise store, and at the store was gathered a number of the citizens of the town. The building was torn to pieces before any warning was received, and the victims were buried beneath the wreckage. Of the fourteen persons in the store only five escaped death, and these received injuries which in two or three cases may prove fatal. The storm passed on through the town, leaving but a few buildings standing.

GREW TO BE CYCLONES.

Omaha, Neb., May 26.—Eastern Nebraska was visited by another series of storms last night and today, several of which developed into small tornadoes.

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One visited Hastings, near which place was the scene of Sunday's heavy storms, and blew several buildings to splinters. Another struck Herman, 25 miles north of Omaha. Several were seriously hurt.

ONE FATALLY INJURED.

Wellington, Kans., May 26.—A tornado struck the farm of S. P. Borum, seven miles from here tonight, demolishing the house and seriously injuring the inmates. Mrs. Borum and two grown daughters were carried several rods by the wind and left unconscious on the ground. One of the young women is fatally injured.

DESTROYED ONLY PROPERTY.

Deerfield, Kans., May 26.—A furious tornado passed through this county tonight. Wind mills, barns and other buildings were demolished, but nobody was hurt.

Nobody in the Way.

Wichita, Kans., May 26.—A fierce looking tornado passed through this county this afternoon and did much damage to farm property, although, so far as heard from, it killed no one. This was because it did not strike any towns. Passenger trains on the Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific barely got out of the way.

SALINA, KANS., SUBMERGED.

Salina, Kans., May 26.—This city is tonight the scene of the worst flood in its history, fully a hundred families have been driven from their homes and the extent of damage is estimated to be hundreds of thousands of dollars. Another heavy rain fell tonight, making four inches of rain that has fallen here during the last twenty-four hours. The northern portion of the city is entirely submerged and women and children were rescued from their homes in boats. The Missouri Pacific grade on the west is holding back a large and threatening body of water. If the water succeeds in crossing the tracks the entire western portion of the town will be under water.

THE IRRIGATION FUND

Its Division Among the Arid States and Territories.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—Commissioner Richards of the general land office has prepared a statement giving the exact amount of the fund set apart for the reclamation of arid lands under the irrigation act of 1902. It shows a total of \$7,530,328 for the fiscal years 1901 and 1902 distributed among the states and territories as follows:

Arizona, \$81,773; California, \$503,270; Colorado, \$628,995; Idaho, \$507,448; Kansas, \$49,135; Montana, \$772,377; Nebraska, \$326,194; Nevada, \$23,314; New Mexico, \$147,237; North Dakota, \$1,237,496; Oklahoma, \$1,580,755; Oregon, \$51,941; South Dakota, \$307,562; Utah, \$146,824; Washington, \$724,088; Wyoming, \$385,762.

The total for 1901 was \$3,144,861 and for 1902, \$4,565,516. The returns of the sale of public lands for the first three quarters of the present fiscal year indicate that the receipts will about equal those of the two preceding years, so that by the first of next July the irrigation fund on the treasury department will amount to about \$15,000,000.

IT WAS A MERE MARGIN

By Which the Reliance Beat the Constitution.

New York, May 26.—In a gamely contested race the Reliance again today led the way across the finish line, winning her second victory over the Constitution and her first over the Constitution. Two minutes and fifty-one seconds later the Constitution finished.

From the start to the finish the Constitution had fought out every mile the thirty mile course and on two of its legs had actually outstripped the new boat, a performance which restored her prestige and makes her a factor to be reckoned with in the selection of a cup defender. The Columbia was for the day outclassed.

P. O. TAKES NO SIDES

In the Spanish American War Veterans Controversy.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—Postmaster General Payne today signed orders forbidding the delivery of mail and the payment of money orders to "William C. Liller," and "William C. Liller, adjutant general" of Lancaster, Pa.

According to the postmaster general, Liller represents himself to be the duly elected and qualified adjutant general of the Spanish American War veterans. The order is an echo of the factional controversy in the ranks of the Spanish War veterans.

WEATHER TODAY.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—Forecast for Arizona and New Mexico—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

For Wyoming—Fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair.

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RYAN'S DISCLOSURE

How He Was "Shaken Down" by P.O. Officials

He Was Asked to Furnish More "Trimming" for the Job Which Had Been Instituted in His Behalf.

Cincinnati, O., May 26.—John J. Ryan, whose confessions caused the arrest of D. V. Miller and Joseph F. Johns in connection with the postal frauds, operated his "get rich quick" investment concern from here and from St. Louis and ran winter races at Newport, Ky. Other warrants have been issued as a result of the investigation of Postoffice Inspectors W. J. Vickery of Cincinnati and R. M. Fulton of St. Louis.

Ryan is here now and admits that he operated some time at St. Louis before the inspectors got after him and later he was called to Washington. Ryan said: "I heard that others doing business like mine stood in with the postoffice department by giving up \$25,000, and I felt that those who were standing in with the department were behind the investigation so as to get me out of their way."

After returning from Washington to St. Louis last November, Ryan says he got a telegram from Attorney Johns of Rockville, Indiana, that Johns could be of service to him with the department at Washington, and later Ryan and Johns met in Terre Haute. There Ryan says Johns explained how close he was to Miller and how Miller had accepted a \$2,000 job in the postoffice department at Washington with the idea that the job had certain "trimmings," such as, Ryan says, Johns explained Ryan would be able to furnish.

Ryan declares that Johns asked \$5,000 to get from Miller a letter from the attorney general's office, showing that Ryan was entitled to use the mails. After a little dickering, Ryan says, Johns came down to \$2,500 and the proposition was accepted. The proposition to pay \$2,000 for literature so worded that it would pass muster if it was ever taken up in the mails was later accepted.

Ryan asserts that Johns delivered the letter and literature to him December 15. Ryan says he gave Johns \$1,100 cash and checks dated December 17, one for \$2,000 and one for \$1,400.

Then, Ryan says, everything went along smoothly until the trouble of February 9. A week later a fraud order was issued against Ryan, and Ryan says an effort for another shakedown was put on foot, but he would not stand for it. He says he received more telegrams from Johns. Ryan says he preserved all the telegrams and letters.

THE WITNESS RYAN.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—The checks which figure in the alleged payments to Miller and Johns, which are in possession of the department are for \$3,400. They were supplemented with a cash payment of \$1,100. The checks are signed by the Ryan concern and made out to Johns' order and endorsed by him. Ryan has agreed to be witness for the government.

He has furnished to the department all the information in his possession including the documents. While the department cannot guarantee Ryan immunity it will put his service in turning state's evidence in the best light before the court. Miller had charge of the investigation of the Ryan case and prepared the letter which Attorney Assistant General Christianity signed. This letter which constituted the decision of the department to allow the concern to use the mails, was signed December 10.

JETT MAKES A THREAT

To Involve Prominent Kentuckians in Assassinations.

Jackson, Ky., May 26.—While the special grand jury is still sitting in an effort to indict the assassins of Marcum, Cockrell and Cox, the members of the state militia sent here to preserve order are scouring the country in an attempt to get together the witnesses and bring in those indicted yesterday afternoon.

The grand jury will ask for the enforced attendance of Captain John Patrick, Moses Felner and Tom Cockrell. Captain Patrick is alleged to have witnessed the assassination of James Cockrell and Felner to have made affidavits stating that certain officials had hired him and three other men to assassinate Marcum. Tom Cockrell is wanted to tell about the assassination of Dr. Cox. It being stated that he knows the names of all the men who were on the scene at the time.

The mountaineers last night made an attack upon the soldiers and there was a council of war today to ask for more troops. It is reported here today that Curtiss Jett has made a confession that implicates prominent persons. Commonwealth Attorney Byrd says he will call the cases against Jett Wednesday morning and try him no later than Friday.

Extra precautions have been taken to protect Belvin J. Ewen. He is guarded constantly by a strong detachment. His testimony before the grand jury caused the indictments of Jett and White. There was a hostile move made against him yesterday in the court house. Belvin Ewen has fears for his life and his family is greatly alarmed.

MORE TROOPS NEEDED.

Jackson, Ky., May 26.—Mrs. J. H. Marcum, her friends and a number of citizens are urging that more troops be sent, fearing that further violence may be done by the feudists. At the consultation of officers today no action was taken beyond ordering Gatling guns from Louisville.

Tom White was arrested at the home of his mother, eighteen miles from here, at daylight. The squad of soldiers under Deputy Sheriff Little, surrounded the house, and White was called out. When he reached the fence the warrant was read and, accompanied by soldiers, he returned to the house and dressed. The party reached here shortly after noon and White was remanded until tomorrow morning, when he and Jett will be arraigned together.

Sheriff Little and twenty soldiers went to Winchester today and the order for Jett was honored by Judge Benton. He was placed in irons and arrived here and was committed to jail tonight. An effort will be made by his attorney to get a change of venue. If this fails, he will endeavor to have the jury summoned from outside of Breathitt county.

The impression is strong that the conspiracies, which have culminated in the series of assassinations in Breathitt county, will be traced to the fountain head, and startling developments are expected this week. Jett is bitter against the officials of Breathitt county, whom he claimed as friends and whom he blames for not coming to his relief. The jail is heavily guarded tonight.

THE DIAMOND CONTESTS

The Results of Struggles in the Four Leagues Yesterday

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—	R. H. E.
New York	4 8 2
Chicago	3 6 4
Batteries—Mathewson, Bowerman and Warner; Taylor and Kling.	
At Philadelphia— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	10 13 2
Pittsburgh	1 7 2
Batteries—Sudhoff and Bergen; Fraser and Zimmer.	
At Boston— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
Boston	4 10 2
Pittsburgh	10 15 0
Batteries—Pittinger, Malarkey and Moran; Kennedy, Doherty, Smith and Phelps.	
At Brooklyn— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	13 19 2
St. Louis	6 8 2
Batteries—Schmidt and Ahearn; O. O'Neill and J. O'Neill.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Chicago	3 7 4
Boston	2 5 1
Batteries—Dunkle and Sullivan; Hughes and Kruger.	
At Detroit— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
Detroit	3 8 2
St. Louis	0 4 3
Batteries—Kilson and McGuire; Powell and Sugden.	
At Cleveland— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
Cleveland	2 11 1
Philadelphia	8 16 2
Batteries—Dexter and Bemis; Waddell and Schreck.	

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Denver—	R. H. E.
Denver	1 7 3
Milwaukee	8 10 3
Batteries—Barber and Latimer; Braun and Lucia.	
At Colorado Springs— <th>R. H. E.</th>	R. H. E.
Peoria	1 6 2
Colorado Springs	2 8 2
Batteries—Hart and Wilson; Jones and Doran.	
At Des Moines—Des Moines-St. Joseph game postponed on account of rain.	

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 1, Indianapolis 3.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee-Louisville game, rain.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 12, Columbus 2.
At St. Paul—St. Paul-Columbus game postponed on account of wet grounds.

SALE CAUSES MAN'S ARREST.

Made Prisoner Immediately After He Got \$1,000 Check.

Newark, N. J., May 26.—Samuel Temple, who says he is from Helena, Mont., was taken today by Detective Jacob Johnson of Easton and three local headquarters men, on a charge of breaking into the office of the Catusque Steel works at Catsauqua, Pa., on the night of May 17 and stealing \$1,000 worth of platinum.

Temple sold a quantity of platinum in Newark on Monday, and when he went for his money this afternoon was made a prisoner, after receiving a check for \$1,000 from the purchaser.

The police say the prisoner is a chemist and a clever and daring safe-breaker.

BRIDGE WORKERS' STRIKE

There Is Danger That It Will Break Out Afresh.

Pueblo, Colo., May 26.—Two days of attempted arbitration of the strike of the bridge men doing structural work at the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's works have failed and their national president, Frank Buchanan, left this evening for New York. The strike here was not included in the reported general adjustment made with the structural workers in the east two weeks ago, and the big steel works caused the indignities of Jett and White. There was a hostile move made against him yesterday in the court house. Belvin Ewen has fears for his life and his family is greatly alarmed.

President Buchanan, on leaving, strongly intimated that the 175,000 members of the Bridge and Structural Men's union in the whole country may be called out in support of the strikers here, who number some 200. Speaking of the action of the contractors who are attempting to build these mills for the fuel company, he said:

"If they want a general fight we are ready to give it to them."

FISH AND FLOWERS

The Varied Gifts of the Northwestern States

The President Having Finished His Tour of Idaho and Washington Is Now in Montana—The Spokane Reception.

Spokane, Wash., May 26.—President Roosevelt doubled back into Washington today from the Coeur d'Alene mining camps of Northern Idaho. The party encountered inclement weather in the mining towns. The greatest crowds ever gathered in Spokane greeted the president in this city. After a long drive over the city, the president spoke to the people of Spokane and the surrounding country. The presidential train left at a little after 6 o'clock for the Montana cities.

Secretary Moody made a somewhat extended speech at Wallace, Idaho. The president's ride through this city was concluded with a triumphal procession down Riverside, the principal street of the city. The broad avenue was beautifully decorated with the national colors, while solid walls of humanity pressed against the ropes that had been stretched along the sidewalks and across the side streets.

Three companies of the National Guard patrolled the avenue, keeping the crowd behind the ropes. Preceded by a platoon of police, the Inland Empire band and a company of the Seventh Infantry, the president's carriage started down the avenue, where the waiting thousands welcomed him with roars of cheers. Behind him marched another company of the Seventh Infantry, more music and the Veterans of the G. A. R., now meeting here in stage encampment, were next in line. A long procession of bands, cadets, guardsmen and citizens followed to the grand stand at the corner of Main and Lincoln to listen to the speech of the day.

One especially interesting feature of President Roosevelt's visit to Spokane took place at the site of the new Masonic temple. The procession halted for a moment. The president left the carriage, and, seizing a shovel, threw the first spadeful of earth for the new building. No speech was made at this place, the ceremonies being of the simplest character.

Shortly after 4 o'clock the presidential party arrived at Coeur d'Alene. Here he was met by thousands of children singing a patriotic song. Some strewed flowers in his pathway as he passed through the ranks of young America. An incident at Harrison, Idaho, was the presentation of five strings of speckled trout, for which the donors were thanked by the president.

A TEXTILE STRIKE.

It Is Probable 100,000 Men Will Quit Next Monday.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 26.—If all of the local textile mills notices were posted today by the manufacturers announcing their refusal to grant the demands of the workers for a fifty-five hour week, the employers fixed June 1 as the time for the concession, and it is almost certain a strike involving upwards of 100,000 men will be inaugurated next Monday.

THREATENED WITH CREMATION.

Kaufman, Tex., May 26.—Two companies of Texas soldiers and Dallas have been ordered here to protect a negro who is charged with criminally assaulting a white woman. This afternoon a mob formed with the avowed purpose of burning the negro.

THIS WAS NO BULL FIGHT

But It Was Fatal to a Celebrated Bull Fighter.

El Paso, Tex., May 26.—Marciano Rengel, the celebrated bull fighter, was shot through the heart and instantly killed by Salvador del Castillo, an official of the Mexican custom house. Rengel, huge of frame and muscular, battered down the door of a girl's home where Castillo was calling on his sweetheart, having locked the door in order to keep out Rengel, who was enamored of the girl and had sent word he was coming to kill Castillo. Castillo fired. The first shot went wild, the second instantly killed Rengel. Rengel was badly gored three months ago by a bull and his injuries were then thought to be fatal, but he recovered.

HATRED OF THE JEWS.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—The Chief of police of Kiev has ordered the police commissaries within his jurisdiction to institute a fresh inquiry into the legal status of the Jews and to forcibly expel those who have no legal right of residence and who refuse to leave.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 26.—Four men were killed and two badly burned by an explosion of gas in the mine of the Charters Coal and Coke company at Federal, a mining town near Bridgeton, on the Pittsburg, Charters and Youghiogheny railroad, today. The mine is but slightly injured.

SHEEP PERISH IN BURNING CAR.

Doylstown, Pa., May 26.—A spark from a locomotive set fire to a cattle car on the Lehigh Valley milk and stock train at Hatfield last night and before the car reached Lansdale, where it was hurried, most of the 125 sheep had burned to death. The others have since died.

RECEDING WATERS.

The Railroad Situation in Southern Kansas Improving.

Topeka, Kans., May 26.—The railroads report the high water in southern Kansas and Oklahoma to be subsiding. The Santa Fe's Bartlesville branch which was almost entirely covered with water yesterday is now high and dry in most places. It is stated that all of the trains will be running tonight. Rock Island officials say that it will be late tonight before trains are running on the Choctaw division. They say that the track is covered with water all along the main line from Chickasha to El Reno and that the condition of the track cannot be ascertained before the water subsides. Many washouts are reported.

SULLIVAN MADE A DRAW

But That Was the Best the American Could Do.

London, May 26.—At the National Sporting club last night Jack Palmer of Newcastle, met Tim Sullivan of Buffalo in a contest for the middle weight championship of England and \$1,000. The American made a fine stand, but the men were so evenly matched that at the close of the fifteenth round the referee decided the fight a draw. Sullivan finished the stronger of the two.

MACHINISTS' STRIKE.

On the Union Pacific Also in a Fair Way to Settlement.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—A conference between representatives of the International Association of Machinists and the officials of the Union Pacific has been arranged to take place at Omaha, June 1, to consider the differences between the company and its machinists who are on a strike. Vice-President Conlan of the International Association of Machinists, today said the general outlook was favorable to reaching an agreement.

ONLY CHURCH BUSINESS

Is Allowed to Be Considered by the Presbyterian Assembly.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 26.—The subjects of home missions and aid for colleges occupied the two sessions of the Presbyterian general assembly today. Both reports were productive of long and interesting debates. The notable speech of the day was made by Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., of New York, who followed the reading of the report of the board of home missions. Dr. Thompson is an orator of force and learning, and his speech this morning aroused the assembly as nothing else had done. His denunciation of Mormonism was especially strong and every sentence was greeted with applause from the assembly. The entire afternoon was taken up with the discussion of the report of the special committee on aid for colleges.

A resolution which came up in the assembly yesterday and which was referred to the bills and overtur committee was the first one turned down. The resolution recommended that the moderator appoint a committee of fifteen to act as a board of arbitration in disputes between capital and labor. The committee reported that "it found it inexpedient to act on such questions." An overtur from the Kansas City Presbytery on the subject of temperance was also turned down, the committee recommending that no action be taken as the overtur was based on newspaper reports.

THE KISHINEV MASSACRE.

Result of Jewish Relief Society's Investigation.

Berlin, May 26.—The German Jewish Relief society has sent an agent to Kishinev, who report that 700 houses were destroyed, 600 shops sacked and for about 10,000 persons are homeless as a result of the recent massacre. Forty-five persons were killed outright during the massacre, eighty-four were seriously wounded and 500 were slightly injured. The number of persons affected through losing positions or otherwise is estimated at 20,000 mostly belonging to the poorer classes.

QUIT THE PHILIPPINES.

Manila, May 26.—Justice Fletcher Ladd of the supreme court of the Philippines has resigned on account of illness of his wife and has left Manila for his home at Lancaster, New Hampshire.

A CHILIAN PLAGUE.

Santiago de Chili, May 26.—It is rumored that the bubonic plague has appeared at the seaport of Iquique.

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HANNA GIVES IN

To the Ohio Endorsement of President Roosevelt

ACTING UPON A TELEGRAM

He Was at No Time Opposed to the President but He Did Not Believe That This Was the Year for Endorsement.

Cleveland, O., May 26.—Senator Hanna has decided to offer no further opposition to the proposed resolution in the coming republican state convention endorsing the candidacy of President Roosevelt for another term. This action was decided upon late this afternoon.

When asked if he had heard from President Roosevelt with reference to the discussion concerning his attitude in connection with the resolution, Senator Hanna made the following statement to the Associated Press representative:

"I am in receipt of a telegram from President Roosevelt which indicates to me his desire to have the endorsement of the Ohio state convention of his administration and candidacy. In view of this I shall not oppose action by the convention, and I have telegraphed the president to that effect." Senator Hanna positively declined to further discuss the subject, insisting that the brief statement above fully covered the situation. It is the general belief, however, among those close to the senator, that he still doubts the advisability of the adoption of a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt's candidacy by this year's convention. But, it is pointed out, in deference to the president's judgment and expressed wishes Mr. Hanna demonstrates that his original position in the matter was at no time prompted by personal antagonism to President Roosevelt.

INSURES PEACE IN OHIO.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—When the dispatch announcing that Senator Hanna would not oppose an endorsement of President Roosevelt at the coming Ohio state convention was shown to Senator Foraker tonight he dictated the following statement: "I am very much gratified to learn that Senator Hanna has withdrawn his opposition to the endorsement of President Roosevelt's candidacy in 1904, not on any personal grounds, for I have not at any time had any personal interest in the matter, but solely because I think the endorsement good for Senator Hanna and the party as well as for Roosevelt, who has well earned a second term by the splendid administration he has given us. The result will be a harmonious convention and an enthusiastic and unanimous endorsement for Senator Hanna for another term in the senate."

The senator added that the votes of Ohio, added to the states that have declared heretofore for President Roosevelt, would give the president a majority of the votes in the next republican national convention.

NEGROES COMING WEST

A Gigantic Scheme for the Depopulation of